

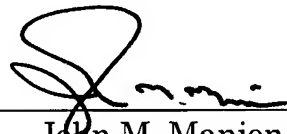
**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-noted application in view of the current amendments and following remarks.

Claims 15 and 16 have been cancelled.

The allowance of claims 20 – 22, inclusive, 24 and 25 is noted and appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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